

HARRIMAN LINES ARE TO BE SEGREGATED

ROBERTA IS A POETESS

Runaway Heiress Has a Most Romantic Temperament

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Among the correspondence of Roberta De Janon and Cohen, found in the elopers' rooms, was the following, written on the face of an envelope, no date:

"To My Sweetheart Papa, from His Sweetheart Daughter,

"I wish I could have a little talk with you tonight, as I am feeling terribly sad, but guess you will have to wait until tomorrow.

"If it is a nice day and papa is not ready to take tootsie down about 10-15, I will try to come down, but if I find that's impossible, don't get angry. Good night, dear."

This letter was evidently a reply to one in which the waiter threatened suicide:

"I think it is awfully unkind of you to say such unkind things about killing yourself. I am unhappy enough without you trying to make me more so, for you know, dear, I love my sweetheart papa, and would like always to have you near me, if it were possible.

"Good-bye until tomorrow" morning, when I will expect a nice fatherly kiss from you.

That Roberta indulged in poetry is indicated by the following, found scribbled on an envelope:

Suppose that I'm a girl from Germany, the Fatherland, You understand.

Suppose that you're a man from gay Paris, Home of romance.

In sunny France. But I don't know a word of your French, And German, too, is Greek to you.

Do you think that you can find a way to say that you love me?

Why certainly! Words are not the only thing. When you are making love, your eyes are always whispering.

Come, be my turtle dove. Every time you take her hand She knows your love is true, And lips are only needed, When you steal a kiss or two.

But be careful not to steal more than two. For if you do you will again hear: "I hate you."

This exchange related in the disparity of ages of sweethearts:

"Hello honey; if a man of 26 is too old for you, then certainly I don't stand a ghost of a chance."

The reply written on the piece of paper:

"A man of 42 is about the right age for a father, so you see you stand more than a ghost of a chance."

(Signed) "YOUR DAUGHTER."

Girl Will Defend Cohen.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Roberta De Janon, the Philadelphia heiress, who was arrested here yesterday with Frederick Cohen, the waiter, with whom she eloped on December 29th, said today in court proceedings begun against Cohen, she would be his chief defender. She was emphatic in her declarations that the elopement was all her fault and that Cohen was in no way to blame.

"Mr. Cohen is in the right," she said when told that Cohen would be prosecuted in Philadelphia.

"It was I who persuaded him to leave Philadelphia; he was the one who refused. It was he who asked me to go after my father, and it was he who cared for me. If they start court action against Fred, I will certainly go to his defense. He is doing nothing wrong. I will all ways defend Fred."

After passing a night in the Harrison street police station annex, Miss De Janon was questioned by Police Inspector Wheeler. Cohen, who was detained in a cell in another station, was also questioned. Miss De Janon said her chief desire was to eliminate future trouble and return to her grandfather. She related the story of her travels to Inspector Wheeler, but told him little she had not said to the police last night. She reiterated that her relations with Cohen had never been any except those between father and daughter.

"I will promise never to have anything more to do with Mr. Cohen," said Miss De Janon. "I will try to give him some money if my grandfather will allow it. Mr. Cohen told me he had given his wife \$200 before we started on our trip. I would like to see his family well provided for."

"This is not the first time I have run away from home. When I was 12 years old and living with my mother in Clayton, N. Y., I ran away to go to my father, who was in New York. I only reached Utica when I was caught and sent back home."

The Chicago police telegraphed Chief of Police Taylor of Philadelphia last night and he replied today he had sent two detectives who are expected to arrive this afternoon.

Cohen Will Be Prosecuted.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Opposing views as to who is the guilty party in the elopement of Roberta De Janon and Frederick Cohen are held by the girl's grandfather, Robert Balist, the millionaire seed man, and Mrs. Cohen, the wife who was deserted when the couple fled from this city on December 29th.

Mr. Balist declares his granddaughter did not realize what she was doing and was the victim of a cunning adventurer.

Detectives are now on their way to

Chicago to return the girl to her grandfather and to bring Cohen here to face a charge of abduction.

Mrs. Cohen says she will stick to her husband. She says she has no sympathy for the girl who, she asserts, wanted an escapee and chose her husband to accompany her.

"He was a loving and faithful husband until he became a victim of that foolish girl," said the wife today, "and I am going to stick to him through his troubles."

She refused to say whether she would proceed with the \$50,000 suit against Mr. Balist and Miss De Janon for the alienation of her husband's affection for which she engaged counsel last week.

Mr. Balist has fully forgiven the girl for her escape and will do everything in the world to make her happy. While he is overjoyed in the finding of his granddaughter, he has not permitted this to soften his feelings toward Cohen. He is bent upon having the man prosecuted to the limit of the law, but in this he may not be able to succeed. It is believed here that the girl will plead for Cohen and the extent of the punishment to be meted out to Cohen, if any, will depend on the influence the runaway girl can bring to bear upon the grandfather.

The police take little stock in the letters written by Cohen, found in the couple's baggage in which he pleads with the girl not to run away because it might ruin her future. The police say he could easily have written these and left them in the suit case as evidence, in case they were caught, of his honorable intentions toward the girl.

Mr. Balist had Henry F. Walton, his counsel, and W. Albee Burpee, a personal friend, as his guests at the Union League club for breakfast. The millionaire said he was delighted to get back his little girl. Mr. Walton is my counsel and he will do the talking."

Here Mr. Walton broke in with: "You cannot assure a charge will be made against Cohen and one that will be. The question will be submitted to the district attorney at a conference this afternoon."

Mr. Burpee said it had not been definitely decided what would be done with Miss De Janon. He intimated she might not be brought here immediately but taken in charge by personal friends and kept in seclusion. This matter also will be determined at a conference later in the day.

Nothing has been heard from the father of the girl since she was found. Mr. De Janon is in New York.

GIRL WILL BE GLAD.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—"I'll be glad when the detectives come to take me back home," said Roberta De Janon, the runaway Philadelphia heiress, this morning, after passing the night in the woman's annex of the Harrison street police station.

"I'll be glad to see my father and grandfather," the girl continued, "and I will be willing to go to school."

Fred K. Cohen, the waiter with whom Roberta ran away and who also was arrested here yesterday, remains in a cell in the Chicago avenue station.

The elopers will be formally examined today and plans made for their return to Philadelphia.

CHAUFFEUR WON A GIRL

Had Been Employed to Instruct a Young Heiress

New York, Jan. 11.—The family of G. Howland Leavitt, banker and railroad financier, confirms the announcement that his daughter, Miss Margaret Howland Leavitt, 25 years old, and heir to a million dollars, was married "without the knowledge or consent of her parents" to Joseph F. Smollen, her chauffeur.

Miss Leavitt's father purchased a six-cylinder motor car last summer and engaged Smollen, who was formerly James J. Corbett's chauffeur, to teach her how to operate the machine.

Last Thursday Smollen and Miss Leavitt went to Jersey City and were married, according to the statement issued by her family.

Mrs. Leavitt did not hear of the marriage until Sunday when she asked her daughter about it. The young woman is said to have admitted the facts. The family states that the couple have gone south, probably to Atlantic City, on their honeymoon.

PRIZES FOR FLYING CONTESTS IN EUROPE

Paris, Jan. 11.—The International Aero-Nautical federation announces that the prizes for the carnivals of 1910 will range from \$40,000 to \$120,000 at the European contests, while \$200,000 will be offered for the American events.

The revised dates for the meet in the United States provide for contests from October 18th to November 2nd. The first week will be given over to competition for the international balloon cup and the second will be the aviation meet proper.

PERISHED IN JAIL FIRE.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 11.—William Whalen, of Blunt, S. D., a prisoner in the city jail here, perished last night in a fire which partially destroyed the building.

Madriz Would Drop the Presidency--Statesmanlike Attitude

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RAILROAD OFFICIALS WILLING TO CAUSE DISSOLUTION OF THE ROADS

Conference With President Taft is to Be Followed, So Wall Street Says, With an Announcement of Breaking Up of Merger

Washington, Jan. 11.—Having for their object the establishment of some basis of understanding upon which a settlement of the government's suit for the dissolution of the so-called Harriman lines may be reached, a number of conferences between officials of the railroads and the government will probably be held during the next few days. The first of such conferences was held yesterday and President Taft was among the conferees.

The government's suit is pending under the Sherman antitrust law. It is understood the Harriman lines desire to effect a settlement without having the courts adjudicate the case. President Taft is understood to be awaiting revelation of the railroads' purpose as to compliance with the law before indicating what his position will be.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Union Pacific, former Senator John C. Spooner and Maxwell Everts, attorneys for the Harriman lines; Attorney General Wickham and Frank B. Kellogg, special attorney for the United States in the case against the railroad, will be participants in the conference.

New York, Jan. 11.—A proposition looking to the separation of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific systems is now under consideration between President Taft and Attorney General Wickham and officials of the Harriman railroads, and, following the conference of Attorney General Wickham and Judge Lovett, head of the Harriman system in Washington, it was said in Wall Street today that a definite announcement of the separation was only a question of time.

The executive committee of the Harriman lines in the Union Pacific Railroad company, the Southern Pacific company, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company held their regular weekly meetings today. Judge Lovett announced in advance that nothing other than routine business would engage the attention of the committee. Nevertheless, it is taken for granted that the conference at Washington would be very thoroughly discussed.

Judge Lovett declined to talk about yesterday's meeting but some of his associates said that his visit to the national capital had not been barren of results. These results, it was added, were quite satisfactory to the railroad interests, although no further details were vouchsafed. There is reason to believe that at yesterday's meeting a proposition was made having as its ultimate end the separation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads along the lines laid down by the government in its suit.

This proposition came from the railroad interests and, according to Wall Street gossip, is likely to be finally entertained by the government provided certain other conditions imposed by the administration are incorporated therein.

It is believed another visit of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific interests to Washington in the near future may be followed by a definite announcement regarding the status of the dissolution suit.

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"Madriz was exiled seven years ago in Salvador by Zelaya, previous to his restoration to power. He sacrificed an \$8,000 job at Carthage for the \$1,200 job of the presidency."

Madriz said yesterday:

"I am anxious to leave Nicaragua and hope we can have an election in six months. I expect a police election, with policemen instead of soldiers. I

want to guarantee impartiality, but absolute impartiality is impossible with human beings.

"I am willing to make reparation and apologies for the shooting of the two Americans if Washington approves. I want to finish this job and live in Salvador for the rest of my life. My home is there."

Madriz hopes to gain Washington's recognition. He is bargaining for the release of Joaquin Pinos, Zelaya's son-in-law, from the penitentiary where Pinos is living in luxury. He wants Pinos to lend money to the government instead of paying a fine.

Madriz also wants Pinos to guarantee his possible liability for misuse of the government funds which Pinos denies. Pinos offers to lend \$10,000 gold and desires to remain in Nicaragua to watch Zelaya's interests after Zelaya's wife leaves.

The consensus of opinion here throws serious doubt on the ability of the Nicaraguan factions to achieve a peaceful election, assuming that the revolutionists agree with Madriz. Louis Alvarez, son of Gen. Jos. Alvarez, was assassinated in Managua, the motive apparently being robbery.

Three Sheep Herders Have Perished in the Storms

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 1.—Belated reports from the snow-bound range country indicate that a number of sheep herders met death with their flocks in the extremely cold weather of December. Herders employed near Wolton and Shoshone are reported missing.

Antonio Galoriz, who stuck to his sheep through a blizzard lasting 24 hours, succumbed to an attack of pneumonia after reaching camp.

Tom Mahoney, who drifted before a storm for three days and nights, had both hands and feet frozen. He is not expected to live.

YALE JUNIORS ELIMINATE COSTLY FLOWER EXPENSE

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11.—After many attempts of previous committees, the promenade committee of the present junior class at Yale has adopted a plan by which the costly expense of flowers at the promenade for chaperones and partners will be abolished. When the juniors applied for tickets to the promenade, they were forced to sign a pledge that they would give no flowers and otherwise were not allowed to obtain the tickets. The rule applies this year to the play on Saturday night, chapel exercises, the concert, the promenade itself and all its festivities. It is estimated that the saving to each member attending the junior "prom" will average about \$15.

BOSTON HOLDING A NON-PARTISAN ELECTION

Boston, Jan. 11.—Boston today is holding its first election under the new city charter, one of the features of which is an attempt to exclude party considerations from the filling of municipal offices.

Instead of being the choice of conventions, the candidates for mayor are before the electors on nomination papers. They are four in number, their names and party affiliations being: James J. Storer, Republican, ex-mayor; John F. Fitzgerald, Democrat; Mayor George A. Hibbard, Republican; and Nathaniel F. Taylor, Republican.

WOULD TAKE ON GUTCH.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 11.—Declaring his intention of taking on Frank Gutch for the world's championship, John Middle Sky, a full blooded Indian, left here yesterday for New York. He has done considerable wrestling and has never lost a contest.

WILL TRAIN IN 1911

AT EXCELSIOR SPRINGS

Chicago, Jan. 11.—President Comiskey, of the Chicago American League club, returned yesterday from Excelsior Springs, Mo., and said that probably the team would take their spring training of 1911 at the Missouri resort.

BIRDS DIE IN LARGE NUMBERS FROM STARVATION

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 11.—Kansas quail and other birds are dying in large

left the house in the afternoon and did not return until midnight. The undertakers were in the house preparing the body for burial, but Harvey acted like a wild man and drove every one from the house. Then he placed a cigarette in the dead woman's mouth and, taking the body in his arms, started out on the street.

ARMY TO RECEIVE A LARGE APPROPRIATION.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Carrying an appropriation of \$95,000,000 for the maintenance of the army for the fiscal year of 1911, the army appropriation bill passed the house today by a vote of 182 to 106; present and not voting 9. The opposition was due to the fact that the department estimates were exceeded.

GENERAL WEYLER'S BOOK READY FOR THE PRESS

Madrid, Jan. 11.—General Weyler's long-awaited book, entitled "My Role in Cuba," in which the captain general of Catalonia, it is said, has made important revelations, is almost ready for the press. The work consists of four volumes.

LEARNS OF THE DEATH

Roosevelt Writes a Few Words of Respectful Sympathy

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 11.—Written with a pencil on a sheet of note paper, a letter was received today by Mrs. John Johnson from former President Roosevelt, under date of November 15th, stating that he had just heard of Governor Johnson's death, and offering sympathy. The letter follows:

"On Safari, near Mount Elgon, Central Africa, November 15, 1909.

"My Dear Mrs. Johnson: While out here far from all chance of hearing news with any speed, I have just learned of the death of your honored and distinguished husband. I trust you will not think me intrusive if I write a word of respectful sympathy. I greatly admired your husband as an upright and honorable public servant and as one of those Americans whom we like to believe are typical for our people as a whole. He is a loss to us all; a loss to good citizenship.

"With assurances of my profound sympathy and respect, believe me Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

FUNERAL OF CARDINAL

Diplomats, Roman Aristocracy and Americans Present

Rome, Jan. 11.—Funeral rites over the body of Cardinal Satolli were held today at the church of St. John Lateran. There were present all the cardinals and officials of the Vatican, the diplomats accredited to the holy see, members of the Roman aristocracy and many Americans. The latter included Princess Rospigliosi, formerly Mrs. Marie Jennings Bell of New Orleans, who was assisted by Cardinal Satolli in obtaining the annulment of her marriage to Colonel F. H. Parkhurst.

Cardinal Vincenzo Vannutelli pronounced the absolution at the catafalque.

Mr. Kennedy, rector of the American college, was present with the college choir, which sang with the choir of the Sistine chapel.

CORPSE WAS HIS PARTNER

Negro Singing and Waltzing on Street With the Dead

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—The unusual sight of a negro singing and waltzing along the street with the body of a woman in his arms startled Patrolmen McCorkill and Reynolds early today.

They closed in upon the man, who thereupon dropped the body and ran. The body proved to be that of the negro's wife. The negro, Thomas Harvey, was taken to the police station and held for safekeeping.

It was learned that Harvey, grief-stricken over his wife's death, had

FIGHT OPENS IN DENVER

Taft's Proposed Interstate Court is Opposed

Denver, Colo., Jan. 11.—Opposition to President Taft's proposed interstate commerce court is the position taken by many leaders among delegates to the American National Livestock association convention which opened here today.

Members see the hands of the railroad behind the proposition, they assert. Many delegates favor making the interstate commerce commission the court of last resort, except in cases where confiscation is alleged, in which they claim the federal court only is competent to have jurisdiction.

Among the live topics that will occupy the attention of the convention is the demand that the duty of 15 per cent on hides, removed at the extra session of congress, be restored. The stockmen declare they were perfectly willing for the removal of duty if leather and leather manufactured products had been put in the same class.

Today it seemed probable that special mention of the Pinchot case would not be made in any of the resolutions to come before the convention, although it is said that the association will reaffirm its stand in favor of the conservation policy as a whole.

At the formal opening of the convention today, Geo. Shafroth and J. W. Springer, welcomed the delegates. President H. A. Jastro reviewed the year's work in his annual address.

CHICAGO IS A BAD CITY

So Says Jacob Riis, the Friend of Roosevelt

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Jacob Riis, the New York social reformer, addressed the City Club yesterday afternoon on the problem of housing the poor in Chicago and incidentally remarked that when a city's police force costs ten times as much as its health department that fact was an indication of the generally savage condition in which modern society lives.

"In the past ten years in New York we have decently housed 1,000,000 people," he said, "but we are badly off as ever because the tenant, on account of the high cost of living and the high rents, has to take in lodgers to keep the roof above his head. New York is bad enough, but Chicago is worse."

MADDOX IS A BURGLAR

Member of the Rope Ladder Band Is Caught

New York, Jan. 11.—Geo. Maddox, said by the police to be a leader of the "rope ladder band," who worked daily in a gymnasium to keep in proper physical trim, is under arrest here. The police searching his apartments after his arrest, took \$3,000 in valuables from trunks and closets, three revolvers, a crucible and several ingots of gold and silver. Maddox is being held for the grand jury in \$10,000 bail.

"Well," he said, to the detectives, "I led you fellows a merry chase, anyway."

According to the police Maddox was a dashing and methodical worker. He would hitch his rope to a chimney and lower himself down to unlock windows to effect an entrance. He is 24 years old, said to be of good family and ruined by stock speculation.

EBBETTS ADVOCATES THE 168 GAME SCHEDULE

New York, Jan. 11.—President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn Nationals, is an enthusiastic advocate of the 168 game schedule.

"The public wants plenty of baseball," he says in a statement given out here today, "and the new schedule will provide it. The American Association played 168 games last year, and the scheme was so satisfactory that the same schedule will be used again this year. As far as the world's series is concerned, there should be no doubt about the patronage even if the games begin ten days later than last year. If the club owners in both major leagues will give the 168 schedule a trial, I feel sure it will be made a permanent institution."

EMPEROR JOSEPH IS REPORTED VERY ILL

London, Jan. 11.—There was a rumor on the stock exchange today that Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria was dangerously ill.

No confirmation of the rumor was had here this afternoon, nor could the source of the alarming news be found.

WORLD'S MARKETS

UTAH COPPER IS WEAK ON A WEAK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11.—The opening prices of stocks today showed a majority of declines, but some of the less active issues were higher. The activity was on a moderate scale only. Prices broke violently in spots and the whole market crumbled away. Western railroad stocks, Reading and some of the specialties were the most sensitive to pressure. The market had recovered a fraction before 11 o'clock. Rock Island lost 2 1/2; Utah Copper 1 3/4; Reading 1 5/8.

Occasional breaks in special stocks kept the tone unsettled. Bonds were easy.

New York Money.

New York, Jan. 11.—Money on call firm, 5 1/2-2 per cent; ruling rate 5 1/4 per cent; closing bid, 5 per cent; offered at 5 3/8 per cent; time loans softer and very active; sixty and ninety and six months, 4 1/2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 to 5 per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 to 49 for sixty days and at 48 1/2 for demand.

Commercial bills, 48 1/2-48 5/8. Bar silver, 52 1/2; Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Lower, 19,000; market 10a15c. lower. Beeves, \$4.15a7.50; Texas steers, \$4.00a5.00; western steers, \$4.15a5.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.10a5.15; cows and heifers, \$2.15a5.55; calves, \$7.50a9.50. Hogs—Receipts estimated at 35,000; market 5 at 10 cents lower. Light, \$3.25a3.40; mixed, \$2.80a3.80; heavy, \$3.20a3.60; rough, \$3.15a3.40; good to choice heavy, \$3.40a3.60; pigs, \$7.25 to \$8.15; bulk of sales, \$3.25a3.55. Sheep—Receipts estimated at 18,000; market weak. Native, \$4.00a6.16; western, \$4.00a6.20; yearlings, \$6.25a8.15; lambs, native, \$6.25a9.00; western, \$6.25a9.00.

Omaha Livestock.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 7,000. Market, 10a15c. lower. Native steers, 4.00a7.25; western steers, 4.00a6.00; do cows and heifers, 3.00a4.40; stockers and feeders, 2.75a3.35; calves, 3.00a5.75; ells, stags, etc., 2.75a4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market 5 to 10c lower. Heavy \$3.20a3.80; mixed \$3.10a3.20; light \$3.05a3.15; bulk of sales \$3.10 to \$3.20. Sheep—Receipts, 9,500. Market, weak to 10a15c. lower. Fed muttons, 6.75a7.50; wethers, 4.50a5.60; ewes, 4.00a6.00; lambs, 7.00a8.75.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Butter, steady; creameries 26a34; dairies 25a30. Eggs steady; receipts, 2,190. Firsts, 35; prime firsts, 33. Cheese steady; daisies 16 3/4a17; twins 16 1/4a17; young Americas 16 1/2; longhorns 16 1/2.

Sugar and Coffee.

New York, Jan. 11.—Sugar, raw—Firm; muscovado 39 test \$3.55; centrifugal 96 test \$4.05; molasses sugar 89 test, \$3.30. Refined, steady. COFFEE—Spot, steady. No. 7 Rio \$1.15a3.4; No. 4 Santos 9c.

Metal Market.

New York, Jan. 11.—Copper, easy; standard spot and March \$13.25a13.55. Lead, quiet, \$4.67 1/2a4.72. Silver, 62 1/2 cents.